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President Ayres Message

I wish to open this letter with my thanks to all of you for allowing me to hold the office of president for the coming year. I am not the greatest numismatist of our group- there are many among you with far better knowledge than mine - nor is my own modest collection to compare with that which many of you possess. What I do bring is my belief that all of us who are interested in Numismatics must have an organized group which can provide a focal point for collectors of every degree. We have had some of the finest leadership any group could have over the past few years. Were this a profit making company with paid employees I have no doubt we would now be one of the fastest rising companies in the nation. We have no paid employees and must rely on your voluntary services to continue to grow. The outstanding way each of you have responded to these needs has brought MSNA forward many great strides. We can not always respond as each individual would wish but it your understanding of this and your continued support, even when things didn't go the way you wanted, which has made our growth possible. I sincerely hope that we can continue to advance in the field of numismatics in the same tremendous fashion which we have been doing and that when my term of office is done each of you will be able to say " he did a good job".

Signed / Bill

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M.S.N.A. SEMINAR AT EVERGREEN HOUSE, NOVEMBER 10TH BIG SUCCESS

THE FOURTH ANNUAL SEMINAR OF M.S.N.A. HELD AT THE EVERGREEN HOUSE, OF JOHNS-HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

OUR SPEAKERS WERE TRULY OUTSTANDING. OUR FIRST SPEAKER WAS MR. LOUIS ELIASBERG, HONARY CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, WHO HAS PUT TOGETHER THE MOST COMPLETE COLLECTION OF U.S. COINS IN THE WORLD AND THIS IS ONLY A PART OF HIS MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION. HIS SUBJECT WAS "WHY, WHEN AND HOW I ASSEMBLED THE MOST COMPLETE COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES COINS " HE COVERED HIS SUBJECT, AS ONLY HE COULD AND WHAT A TREAT IT WAS FOR THE 123 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE ATTENDED. IF YOU MISSED IT**SHAME ON YOU **HOW EVER YOU CAN PARTIALLY RECOUP YOUR GREAT LOSS BY READING MR. ELIASBERG'S ADDRESS WHICH HAS BEEN RUNNING IN INSTALLMENTS IN COIN WORLD--TO WHICH MR. ELIASBERG OFFERED HIGH PRAISE.

OUR OTHER TWO SPEAKERS--THOUGH NOT QUITE AS FAMOUS AS MR. ELIASBERG NONE THE LESS GAVE VERY EXCELLENT TALKS. BENJAMIN EGERTON, CONSULTANT TO MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOT ONLY GAVE AN EXCELLENT TALK ON MARYLAND COINS, MEDALS AND TOKENS HE BROUGHT SEVERAL CASES OF BEAUTIFUL SPECIMENS OF HIS SUBJECT MATTER. WHICH WERE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND ENJOYED BY HIS AUDIENCE.

ARMAND SHANK--NOTED PAPER MONEY DEALER--DID HIMSELF PROUD WITH HIS EXCELLENT TALK, EMBELLISHED WITH GORGEOUS SLIDES. HE REVEALED A GREAT MANY LITTLE KNOWN FACTS CONCERNING EARLY PAPER MONEY, BROKEN BANK NOTES AND NATIONAL CURRENCY.

ALL THREE SPEAKERS GRACIOUSLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

MANY FINE COMPLIMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THOSE WHO WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE BEEN IN ATTENDANCE.

HEARTFELT THANKS AND APPRECIATION ARE DUE DR. THOMAS E. REICHELDERFER OUR VERY EFFECTIVE SEMINAR CHAIRMAN.

BECAUSE OF OUR SPACE LIMITATIONS, IT IS NOT PRACTICAL TO COVER THE SEMINAR IN THE DEPTH IT SO RICHLY DESERVES. THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS FOR ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND EACH ANNUAL SEMINAR, USUALLY HELD IN NOVEMBER. WE WILL LOOK FOR YOU THIS FALL...THESE SEMINARS ARE CONDUCTED FOR THE MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT ANY CHARGE WHATSOEVER. SEE YOU NEXT FALL.

M.S.N.A. THANKS THE SPEAKERS AND THE EVERGREEN HOUSE WITH ALL OF OUR THANKING POWER.

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Saturday — JUNE 26th — 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Sunday — JUNE 27th — 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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- Feb. 29th: Salisbury, Md. (Snow Hill Rd.) Salisbury Coin Club.
- March 6th and 7th: Inter-State Coin Club Show, Venice Motel
Ballroom, U.S. Route 40, just east of
Hagerstown, Md.
- April, 3rd and 4th: Baltimore Coin Club, Coin and Stamp Show,
Pikesville Armory. Pikesville, Md.
(See their Add. in this issue of Maryland
Numismatist.)
- April 24th and 25th, Annual Coin Show, Fort Cumberland Hotel,
Cumberland, Md. Sponsored by Western Md.
Coin Club.
- April 25th: Associated Coin Clubs Coin Show, American
Legion Hall, Parkville, Md. Sponsored by
Harford Coin Huskers, Perry Hall Coin Club,
Hamilton Coin Club and Middle River Coin Club.
- June 25th: Auction conducted by "BOB" WALCOTT at the
Baltimore Hilton Inn, Pikesville, Md. the
Evening before M.S.N.A. Convention and show.
- JUNE 26th and 27th, MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING, CONVENTION AND SHOW
BALTIMORE HILTON INN, PIKESVILLE BALTIMORE
MARYLAND. (REGISTERSTOWN ROAD AT THE BALTIMORE,
BELTWAY....COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.
- JUNE 27th. M.S.N.A. AWARDS BREAKFAST, BALTIMORE HILTON
INN. THESE BREAKFASTS HAVE BECOME FAMOUS.
COME AND MAKE THEM EVEN MORE FAMOUS.
- SEPT. 17th thru 19th. VIRGINIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL
CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW, MARriott TWIN
BRIDGES MOTEL, ALEXANDRIA, VA. (Since
this years V.N.A. Convention is just a
short trip for most M.S.N.A. members it
affords us a fine opportunity to visit
our neighbouring State Assoc. and show
our appreciation for the many favo s they
have bestowed upon us.

Don't forget your M.S.N.A. Convention and Show dates. All
members and their friends are invited to attend and all Coin
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egates to the Convention. Business Sessions are held on Sunday
June 27th.

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"NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK"

Many of the famous coins in THE EVERGREEN HOUSE COLLECTION OF JOHN WORKS GARRETT, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION--MARCH 12th and 13th, 1976. SEE STACK'S ADD ON BACK COVER OF THIS ISSUE." THE MARYLAND NUMISMATIST".

***MR. LOUIS ELIASBERG, RENOWNED NUMISMATIST WHO THRILLED US AT OUR NOV. SEMINAR IS HELPING THE PHILADELPHIA MINT CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BICENTENIAL BY EXHIBITING MANY OF HIS MOST OUTSTANDING NUMISMATIC ITEMS THERE IN THE EARLY SPRING. M.S.N.A. is indeed proud to have MR. LOUIS ELIASBERG as a CHARTER MEMBER.

Another illustrious Numismatist, Mr. Eldridge G. Jones, ANA Board of Governors is a new member of M.S.N.A. Welcome aboard Eldridge.

Get ready to welcome a stranger to your wallets----The new two dollar bills are rolling off the presses right now. They will feature Thomas Jefferson's Portrait on one side and the reverse will show signing of Declaration of Independence ---minus Signers from Delaware, Thomas McKean and Virginia's George Wythe and a few others who were chopped off in the name of art--DOG Gone It.

Congratulations to ANA'S newest officers Virgil Hancock, Grover Criswell, et al. They like M.S.N.A.'S new officers will do a great deal to help all Numismatists.

Incidentally Grover Criswell, of Citra, Florida has sold his "BANK NOTE REPORTER" to Austin I. Sheheen Jr. and his brother Fred E. (Both of Camden, S.C.) M.S.N.A. which numbers many currency collectors among it's members wishes the new owners great success and says "GOOD JOB" GROVER. You helped many Rag Pickers along the way.***We note the passing of "Numismatic Scrapbook with sorrow. Feb. 1976 issue to be the last issue. However Coin World will expand their coverage to compensate and supply Numismatic Scrapbook subscribers with Coin World weekly papers. We commend Amos Press for this gesture of Good Will. That's it for this issue.



MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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NEW OFFICERS FOR 1976



William R. Ayres, Jr. of Harford
Coin Huskers is immediately the
President of M.S.N.A. Presiding in
1976.



Myron A. Long of new Harford
Coin Huskers is also the
President of our fourth
Annual Convention and Coin Show
with Convention held in that spot.



Walter H. Wheeler of Harford Coin
Huskers is new M.S.N.A. Secretary
Kenneth D. Baur of Maryland Numismatic
Society is new M.S.N.A. Treasurer



Harford Coin Huskers Club names
M.S.N.A.'s new President Com
Husker Numismatic of the year
John Gorman (above) the convention
(left) marking the year.

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The suggestion has been made for a classified ad page in the quarterly publication. This way, for a minimum of expense, the entire M.S.N.A. membership can be made aware of what you would like to trade, buy or sell. Each ad will be limited to twenty words at the cost of \$1.00 per ad. Ads can be placed in the following categories:

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SEP 15	FOR	OCT 1	ISSUE

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GOVERNOR MANDEL PROCLAIMS APRIL 18th through 24th
NATIONAL COIN WEEK IN MARYLAND, AGAIN THIS YEAR.

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The State of Maryland

Executive Department

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Coin Week
April 18-24, 1976

WHEREAS, Coins and currency form a universal part of the lives of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1891 and chartered by a special Act of Congress in 1912, is observing the week of April 18-24, 1976, as "National Coin Week"; and

WHEREAS, The members of this and kindred associations encourage and promote educational and fraternal relations and foster the interests of young and old in a subject that is entertaining and instructive as well as valuable in encouraging thrift;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 1976, as

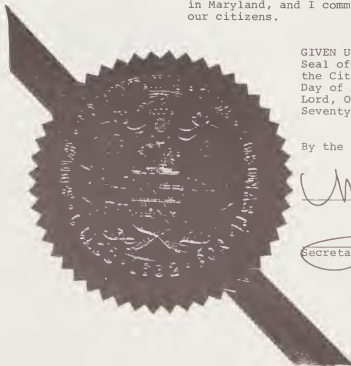
COIN WEEK

in Maryland, and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 31st Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six.

By the Governor:

Secretary of State



P R E S I D E N T A Y R E ' S M E S S A G E

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MSNA:

One of the greatest problems facing any non-profit organization is that of raising funds to do what they wish to do. One source of course is the annual dues. In the case of MSNA these dues do not meet more than a portion of the cost of our bulletin therefore our operating funds, the balance for the bulletin and our funds for special events such as our fall seminar must come from our annual convention and show. Our prime source comes from the raffle held in conjunction with the show. I ask that each of you, consider helping sell a few of these raffle tickets to help finance your organization for the coming year. Speaking of the annual meeting - this is the opportunity for you to attend a meeting, get to know the people who run your organization and meet fellow collectors from around the state.

I ask that each of you give strong consideration to putting the date of June 27th, 2:00 P.M. on your calendar as a must.

It is with deep regret we must note the passing of LOUIS ELIASBERG, our well known former member; I feel sure that his collection achieved a peak of success which will never again be possible. We regret also the passing of Donald Hamlett Charter Member # 109-C. Louis Eliasberg was charter member # 75-C.

We must also note the recent sale from The John Works Garrett collection by The Johns Hopkins University and the vast inroads made on that fine accumulation of coins.

One of our most important goals is the furthering of numismatics for the small collectors. To this end one of our local organizations, The Associated Coin Clubs has arranged with Middle River Coin Club to hold a seminar the evening of May 26th. The seminar will be held in The Community Building, at the intersection of Martin's Blvd. and Compass Road in Baltimore. Speakers will be obtained for items of interest to the less advanced collectors but I feel sure everyone would enjoy attending. If you are free that night why not stop by around 7:30 P.M.?

Signed/ Bill

MEMBERSHIP IN M.S.N.A. GAINING MOMENTUM :

" BOB " WOLCOTT HAS SIGNED 63 NEW MEMBERS AND STEPHEN TAYLOR IS ADDING SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS FROM DELAWARE TOO.

MEMBERS AND MEMBER CLUB HAVE APPROXIMATELY 30 MORE DAYS

IN WHICH TO QUALIFY FOR THE JOHN B. HENRY TROPHY AND THE HENRY K. WESTPHAL PLACQUE. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO DO GOOD.



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The Board of Directors consists of all of the above plus John B. Henry, Baltimore Coin Club and Henry K. Westphal, Colonial Coin Club, Past Presidents.

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ALL MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT THIS IS THE LAST CALL FOR 1976 DUES.

To remain an active member, send your dues in NOW to Kenneth D. Baum, Treasurer; P.O.Box 177, Millersville, Md. 21108.

Since our Feb. Issue many new members have joined M.S.N.A. and this will be your introduction to The Maryland Numismatist. We welcome you to our organization and hope you will join us at our Convention and Show, June 26th and 27th, at The Baltimore-Hilton Inn, Pikesville, Md. We hold only one general membership meeting per year and we want you to be sure to come. Several of our members make this convention-show weekend something special and spend the week end for enjoying their hobby to the fullest. Many dealers who have just what you have been longing for will no doubt will have that coin or note you need to fill out your collection.

N A T I O N A L C O I N W E E K

APRIL 18th thru 24th.

Now that Governor Marvin Mandell has again declared the above date National Coin Week in Maryland, it is fitting and proper that Coin Clubs and individual numismatists arrange exhibitions and displays wherever possible. Get in Step with Coin Clubs throughout America to suitably mark the event. You will always be glad you did.

LOUIS ELIASBERG, SR. OWNER OF THE WORLDS FINEST COLLECTION OF U.S.
COINS, PASSED AWAY FEB. 20TH 1976. M.S.N.A. CHARTER MEMBER # 75.

Numismatists throughout the world and especially members of M.S.N.A. are mourning the passing of one of the world's most renowned collectors--Mr. Louis Eliasberg Sr. Many of our members were fortunate enough to have heard him relate with great feeling "Why, When and How I Assembled The Most Complete Collection of U.S. Coins" at the M.S.N.A. Seminar at The Evergreen House November 9, 1975. This was his final great contribution to the numismatic hobby. Coin World newspaper published by the Amos Press in Sidney, Ohio recognized the news value of his speech and published his entire address in installment form. (and noted in each installment that the talk was given before the M.S.N.A. Seminar.) The M.S.N.A. offers our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Louis Eliasberg Sr. and we share your grief. Mr. Eliasberg was also a member of The Baltimore Coin Club for many years and they too mourn his passing.

STACK'S SALE OF DUPLICATE COINS FROM THE FAMOUS EVERGREEN HOUSE OF
JOHNS-HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, JOHN WORKS GARRETT COLLECTION VERY SUCCESS-
FUL. PRICES REALIZED TOP TWO MILLION, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Many of the rare and beautiful coins viewed by M.S.N.A. Members at the last two Seminars at the Evergreen House in Baltimore, Md. were sold at public auction by Stack's of N.Y. on March 12, and 13, 1976. Judith Kreiner, Staff Reporter of The Baltimore News-American reported in March 14th edition front page story that Julian Leidman of Silver-Spring, Md. was the successful bidder on two gold proof coins of 1875 (a \$10.00 and a \$3.00 Proof Coin) for a bid of \$91,000 each and also the same bidder acquired an 1875 proof \$5.00 Gold piece and he was also high bidder on an 1883 \$20.00 Gold Piece.

The catalog of Stacks for this event was a truly beautiful piece of art.



Stephen Taylor, of Kent Coin Club, Dover, Del. is this years M.S.N.A. Exhibit Chairman for our show and Convention at the Baltimore-Hilton June 25, 26, 27. Here is his first place award winning Exhibit for U.S. Currency at the 1975 MSNA Convention and show.

THE CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB HISTORY

BY---MILLARD HAJEK

THE CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB was organized by a group of enthusiastic collectors who wanted to get together and share their favorite hobby with other collectors.

From the very beginning, it was mutually agreed that the Club should be low-key in concept with the primary objective of enhancing the hobby of numismatics through collecting with a gracious sprinkling of camaraderie. This basic idea was incorporated in the Club Constitution as Article 11, objectives.

With this successful foundation, many talks, contests, quizzes, and educational sessions have taken place as Club programs. The Club library boasts a collection of over 60 volumes available to each member free of charge.

THE CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB with a roster of approximately 50 members meets the second Wednesday of every month at the Catonsville Community College, Room K-100, Student Services Building in Catonsville. Meetings are highlighted by a 50 lot auction containing items on all facets of collecting. A raffle is also held and door prizes given to selected lucky members in attendance.

Each member receives via mail the popular Club Bulletin " COIN CHATTER " which reminds him of coming meetings, tells about the events of the past session, contains a printed list of the auction lots and relates other items of numismatic interest.

Guests are always welcome at THE CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB so bring your coin collecting friends and come join us the second Wednesday of every month.



Catonsville Coin Club

CO-HOST OF THE M.S.N.A.
SHOW AND CONVENTION
JUNE 1976

Club meets 2nd Wednesday each month at Catonsville Community

College, Student Services Building, Room K-100

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF COLONIAL COIN CLUB OF ANNAPOLIS, MD.

BY W. DONALD PENNINGTON

The Colonial Coin Club was founded in Annapolis, Md. March 19, 1963, and temporary officers elected that night were Vice Pres. James G. Hirtle; Treasurer John Williams and Sect. Ray Swallow.

The first meeting held at the American Legion Hall, resulted in agreement on membership rules, minimum age limit, yearly dues, meeting nights and auction or bourse rules. Such was the birth of Colonial Coin Club. A constitution and by-laws were adopted on the first meeting in April of the same year and the following permanent officers were elected; President Colonel A.J. Vinci; Vice Pres. Joseph Pavlick; Secretary James G. Hirtle; and John Williams Treasurer.

The decision was made to move the meeting place to the offices of The Evening Capital at the Oct. 15, 1963 meeting. This meeting place was provided at no cost to the club. We continued to meet there until November 1965 when we moved to our present location - also at no cost - in the Annapolis branch of The Anne Arundel County Public Library.

The current constitution and by-laws after several revisions, was adopted in May of 1964. Later that year, terms of our officers and dues paying periods were revised and made to co-inside with the calendar year rather than from March to March.

February 1966 marked the date of our first social affair. A cocktail party and buffet dinner, held at the Alumni House. Guests at this most enjoyable event (mostly members) numbered about 20 and the tab was \$87.00. Another noteworthy first for C.C.C. in 1966 was our initial donation of Coin related books to the Library.

March 7, 1967 we began the tradition of serving refreshments between the business session and the auction. We became affiliated with A.N.A. in October 1967 and have since maintained our membership in this nationwide numismatic association.

The dues in Jan. 1968 were increased from \$1.50 annually to \$2.00 where they currently stand. A big effort was required to hold a public auction at a vacant store-169 Conduit Street in Annapolis.

1969 saw two significant motions approved. The first authorizing an award of past-president's medals- obtained from AMA - to the retiring president and the second motion called for an updating of our Constitution and by-laws. Another Public Auction was held in 1969.

Through the kindness of Dr. Thomas E. Reichelderfer - member residing at Tydings on The Bay --we enjoyed a fine Crab Feast in July 1970.

In 1971 Dr. Reichelderfer - now our president - again entertained us with another Crab Feast which was greatly enjoyed by all.

1970 also marked the now well established custom of exchanging visits with The Baltimore Coin Clubs. The exchange visits feature a special program being presented by the visitors. Our first coin show was co-sponsored by The Fort Coin Club of Fort Meade. The 3rd auction sponsored by C.C.C. was held in June of 1971. Another first for our club this year was our first Christmas Party.

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COLONIAL COIN CLUB

A.N.A. C-06628

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We, of Colonial Coin Club, along with our Co-sponsors of Catonsville, Coin Club invite and urge all coin collectors of Maryland to join with us in helping to make this Fourth Annual Convention and Show of The Maryland State Numismatic Association a great event. We will be most happy to see you there. We know you will find many outstanding dealers, very fine exhibits and the finest group of Numismatists to be found for miles around. You all come !

Don't forget the dates: June 26th and 27th, 1976 at the Baltimore-Hilton Inn. Reisterstown Road at the Beltway (Exit 20) Where I-695 intersects U.S. 140.

HISTORY OF COLONIAL COIN CLUB --continued from previous page.

In 1972 C.C.C. had a very successful Coin and Stamp Show at The Medford National Guard Armory with 46 Coin and 12 Stamp dealers present. Our club played a vital role in the birth of Maryland State Numismatic Association. We are proud that our club could assist the founders in forming this very active group of clubs and individual numismatists. Indeed the one man most responsible for organizing M.S.N.A.--John B. Henry--is a Colonial C.C. member as well as being a member of several other coin clubs. Our club also furnished the first M.S.N.A. secretary, first treasurer and second president of M.S.N.A. This year our club is co-hosting the State Show and Convention with the Catonsville Coin Club at the Baltimore-Hilton Inn. June 26th and 27th.

In 1973 We enjoyed some of America's most noted numismatists as speakers including Howard Johnson (now deceased) Chief Metallurgist of the Mint and consultant of many other nations mints. Eva Adams, former Director of U.S. Mint and a board member of A.N.A. was another enjoyable speaker that year.

In 1974 Colonial Coin Club along with M.S.N.A. petitioned Governor Marvin Mandel to declare National Coin Week in Md. The Governor agreed and as a result the club sponsored exhibits in two Annapolis Banks to Note National Coin Week in Md.

There is no doubt that the future will offer us many opportunities to enjoy and enhance our interests in Numismatics as we have found in the past. There is no doubt that this club will survive for many years for many youthful collectors are with us each meeting.

The Club meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. At The Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Public Library. Current officers are "Bob" Meck, Pres. "Ted" McNew, V. Pres.; Ernest Hawkins Treasurer and Lt "Bob" Peterson, Sect.

M.S.N.A.

COIN SHOW CALENDAR

- April 24th & 25th: Annual Coin Show, Fort Cumberland Hotel, Cumb.Md.
- April 25, 1976 Associated Coin Clubs, American Legion Hall, Parkville, Md. (Old Harford Rd.) Show sponsored by Harford Coin Huskers, Perry Hall Coin Club, Hamilton Coin Club, and Middle River Coin Club.
- May 1st & 2nd. 15th Annual Coin Show of Catocton Coin Club of Frederick, Md. West Frederick Jr. High School, Frederick, Md.
- May 1st and 2nd. Shenandoah Valley Coin Club, 12th Annual Show. Ingleside Hotel, Staunton, Va.
- May 22nd & 23rd. South Glen Burnie Coin Club Show. V. F. W. Post # 160, Dorsey Rd. Glen Burnie, Md.
- JUNE 26, 27th. M.S.N.A. 4th ANNUAL CONVENTION, SHOW AND ANNUAL MEETING, BALTIMORE-HILTON INN, PIKESVILLE, MD. REISTERSTOWN RD. (U.S. 140) AND I-695 (EXIT 20) EVENING AUCTION AT THE BALTIMORE HILTON INN BY "BOB" WALCOTT OF CENTRE COIN AUCTIONS.
- JUNE 25th
- July 10th & 11th METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION SHOW at the Sheraton Motor Inn, New Carrollton, Md.
- August 24th thru 29th. 85th ANNUAL A.N.A. CONVENTION, AMERICANA HOTEL, N.Y.N.Y.
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MARVIN MANDEL
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STATE OF MARYLAND
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June 1976

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR MARVIN MANDEL

As always, it is a genuine pleasure to extend greetings to the Maryland State Numismatic Association and to welcome you to your annual convention.

Each year many Marylanders discover the rewarding hobby of coin collecting, and I am pleased to see this pleasurable activity continue to grow in popularity in our State.

I congratulate the Maryland State Numismatic Association and send to each of you my best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marvin Mandel", written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Governor



PRESIDENT AYRES' MESSAGE
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TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF M.S.N.A.:

Welcome to the fourth annual convention and show of the Maryland State Numismatic Association. We feel sure you will find this year's program to be fuller and more meaningful than last year's. I wish I could say we have made many changes this year but in truth our major effort has been to improve the programs previously started under the guidance of John Henry and Henry Westphal.

If your area of collecting is a little out of the ordinary, you may not find much here to add to your own collection, but if your interests are within the other 99% of the total collecting field, we feel sure you are going to find something to take home. We feel there has to be something here to excite your interest, no matter what you collect.

We realize that many of you are not associated with any type of coin group - ours or local clubs. It is my personal opinion that all serious collectors should associate with at least one club or other organization. I realize there are numerous reasons for not doing so but feel the advantages outweigh the disadvantages for most people. One important gain is the new friends with whom to discuss this mutual hobby.

We hope you will enjoy your visit with us and that we will see you somewhere soon, be it at a club meeting or another show.

Very truly yours,

William R. Ayres, Jr.
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M.S.N.A.
CONVENTION AND SHOW PROGRAM

FRIDAY

June 25th.

7:15 P.M. AUCTION by "Bob" Wolcott, Centre Coin Auctions.
(Note: Coins may be seen at 4:00 P.M. in
Hilton Inn, Triple Crown Room).

SATURDAY

June 26th.

*10:00 A. M. Coin Show opens-----Preakness Ball Room.
Exhibits on Display--Triple Crown Room.

10:00 P. M. Show and Exhibits Close until tomorrow.

Sunday

June 27th.

**8:00 A. M. Annual Awards Breakfast ----William Plum Lounge.
(For members of M.S.N.A. Exhibitors and Dealers)
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GUEST SPEAKER: MR. FRANCIS FAZZARI, Grad. of George
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10:00 A. M. Show and Exhibits reopen.

11:00 A. M. Seminar on Tokens and Medals led by JOHN B. HENRY,
M.S.N.A. Founder.-----Rooms 111 and 113

12:00 Noon Recess for Lunch.

1:00 P.M. Seminar on Paper Money led by Raymond Jones, noted
Delaware Collector. Rooms 111 and 113

2. 00 P.M. M.S.N.A. FOURTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.
President AYRES AND OFFICERS report to membership.
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ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

5:00 P.M. Grand Drawing for Grand Prizes.

6:00 P.M. Show and Exhibits close.

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Francis "Skip" Fazzari, 31 year old ex-marine, is presently employed as an authenticator with the American Numismatic Association Certification Service.

Fazzari holds a bachelors degree in geology from George Washington University and was formerly associated with the Smithsonian Institution's Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies near Annapolis, Md.

"Skip" has written articles for the Numismatist magazine and has been an instructor for the past two years at the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. In addition to numismatics, his hobbies include sailing, photography and antiques.

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RAYMOND JONES, FORMER PRESIDENT OF CURRENCY CLUB OF

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Raymond became interested in paper money when shown a fifteen cent fractional currency note back in 1964. This led into obsolete currency, then current small siz notes. After being talked into buying 11,000 notgeld notes with a friend as a partner, a strong interest in German inflation notes developed. Military payment certificates is another favorite.

Mr. Jones other interests include Civil War and Hard Times Tokens, as well as political medals.

He believes in the motto "Buy The Book before the Paper Money." Raymond belongs to ANA, S.P.M.C.; P.M.C.M.; Kent Coin Club and many other clubs.



JOHN B. HENRY

Will lead the seminar on TOKENS AND MEDALS Sunday Morning June 27th. All Collectors are invited to both Seminars, whether you are M.S.N.A. members or not. This is true of the Paper Money Seminar led by Raymond Jones, as well.

John B. Henry, A.N.A., M.S.N.A.,
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Notice To All M.S.N.A. Members

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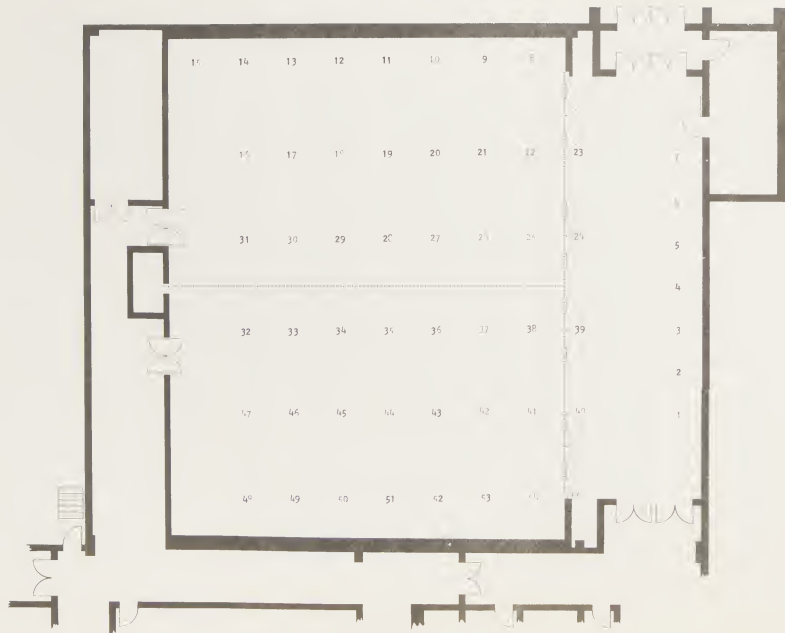
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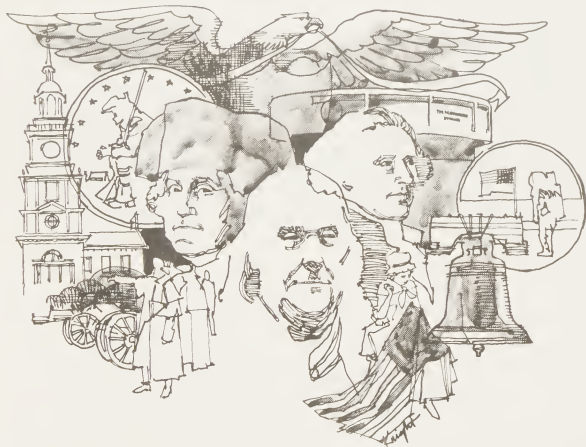
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COIN SHOW CALENDAR

- June 25th "Bob" Wolcott of Centre Coin Auctions will conduct the auction beginning at 7:15 P.M. the evening before the opening of U.S.N.A.'s Fourth Annual Convention and Show at The Hilton Inn in Pikesville, Md. Baltimore Beltway at US 140. Reisterstown Road. Beltway Exit # 20).
- June 26th. The date you have been waiting for. U.S.N.A. Convention and Coin Show. Over 50 of the better dealers will be here. You are bound to find that special item here. Come and see.
- June 27th Start the day right. Attend the Annual Awards Breakfast. But get there early. Reservations are going fast. Space is limited. We want all U.S.N.A. members present. Nuff said. See program for details. "Skip" Fazzari will be Guest Speaker.
- Token and Medal discussion led by John B. Henry of Severna Park Md. 11:00 A.M.
- Paper Money discussion led by Raymond Jones, of Kent Coin Club. You will enjoy both of these discussions.
- June 27th 2:00 P.M. Fourth Annual Meeting is called to order by President William "Bill" Ayres. These meetings are always very interesting and it's your opportunity to have your say. Also remember the GRAND DRAWING is at 5:00 P.M.

July 9,10,11, 11th Annual Coin Show and Convention of METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION Sheraton Motor Inn New Carrollton, Md. Auction Friday Night.

August 24th, thru 29th ANA 85th Annual Convention, Americana Hotel, N.Y., N.Y.

Sept. 2,3,4,5, Garden State (N.J.) Numismatic Assoc. 1st Annual Convention and Coin Show, Hyatt House, Route 70 Cherry Hill, N.J.

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Heraldry of Maryland's Great Seal

Obverse: Lord Baltimore (Cecil Calvert), as a knight in full armor, appears on the obverse with drawn sword and helmet decorated with five plumes. He is mounted on a richly caparisoned charger in full gallop, adorned with his paternal coat of arms. The legend contains his name and titles, CAROLVS ABSOLV DMS TERRAE MARIAE ET AVALONIAE BARO DE BALTEMORE.

The original Great Seal contained a view below the mounted horse of a seashore, grass and flowers. This was replaced, for the official Maryland Bicentennial Medal, with the inscription AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL IN MARYLAND, and above the steed, the dates 1776 1976.

Reverse: The Baltimore coat of arms dominates the reverse. The escutcheon bears the Calvert and Crossland arms quartered. The first and fourth quarters consist of six pales, or verticle bars, alternately gold and black with a bend dexter countercharged (a diagonal stripe on which colors are reversed, red being on the silver ground and silver on the red). The latter quarterings are from Baltimore's maternal arms—Alicia Crossland was the mother of the first Baron of Baltimore, George Calvert.

Above the quarterings is surmounted an earl's coronet and full-faced helmet, indicative of Lord Baltimore's rank in America as a Count Palatine in Ireland as a Baron only. (This was a distinction no other American colonial citizen obtained.) On the helmet rested the Calvert crest, a ducal crown, with two half banners, one gold and one black. The escutcheon was supported on one side by the figure of a farmer, and the other by a fisherman, symbols of each of Baltimore's two estates Maryland and Avalon. Below is a scroll bearing the Calvert motto, FATTI MASCHI PAROLE FEMINE, manly deeds, womanly words—or more strictly—deeds are masculine, words feminine.

Behind the escutcheons and coronets appears the ermine-lined mantle and surrounding all, on the border encircling the coat of arms, is the legend, SCITO BONAE VOLUNTATIS IVAE CORONASTI NOS, with favor wilt thou compass us as with a shield. (The "o" in the third word was purposely left broken, as is the original seal.) Colors of the Calvert arms are or and sable (gold and black).

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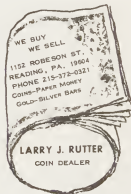
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COIN CLUB ACTIVITIES.

THE BALTIMORE COIN CLUB. May 18th The Baltimore Coin Club visited The COLONIAL COIN CLUB of Annapolis and Mr. Hayes of The B.C.C. gave a very interestin talk on Wooden Nickels.

On May 20th they were scheduled to visit THE ARBUTUS COIN CLUB.

June 9th Thy are planning a trip to the Philadelphia Mint to view the Louis Eliasberg Collection of Coins on display there all year to mark The Mint's celebration of America's Bicentennial.

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The ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS; Consisting of Middle River Coin Club, Host Club; Harford Coin Huskers; Perry Hall Coin Club; and Hamilton Coin Club; held an educational forum at The Victory Villa Community Hall, Speakers were, Al Mills, President Hamilton Coin Club; Henry K. Westphal, M.S.N.A.; Walter Wheeler, Jr., Harford Coin Huskers; and John B. Henry, M.S.N.A.; Williar R. Ayres Jr. President of M.S.N.A. Presided.

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PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY COIN CLUB. Has changed it's meeting locale and date of meetings from The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commision Building in Hyattsville, Md. to THE PERPETUAL BUILDING, PRINCE GEORGES PLAZA, on ROUTE 410 EAST-WEST HIGHWAY AND BELCREST ROAD. THEY NOW MEET--THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30P.M. Their May Meeting featured a talk on Colonial Maryland Paper Money by Henry K. Westphal. Among seve.al guests present was the current President of The Montgomery County Coin Club

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Most Coin Clubs in Maryland and Delaware are making plans to attend the Maryland State Numismatic Association Fourth Annual Convention and Coin Show at The Hilton Inn, June 25th (Auction) and The Coin Show and Convention on June 26th and 27th.

Many of The Clubs are also selling many tickets for the Gold Coin Drawings. We hear they are going very well in most areas.

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KENT COIN CLUB, of DOVER, DEL.:

THE TRAVELING EXHIBIT TEAM

After resting for the month of March, several of the group got rolling in April, and the club was represented at two shows. Over the weekend of April 3rd and 4th, Phil Greenslet exhibited at the Baltimore, Md. Show, and came away with a 2nd place finish in the Medals category.

The Metropolitan Philadelphia Numismatic Assoc. held its 3rd Annual Show on April 30th, May 1st & 2nd. The "boys" (after three tries) finally brought the "big one" home to Dover! Steve Taylor took Best in Show, while Phil Greenslet won the Master Exhibitor Award for his 2nd place finish. Tom Mercer and Kevin Lewis received Appreciation Awards for also exhibiting.



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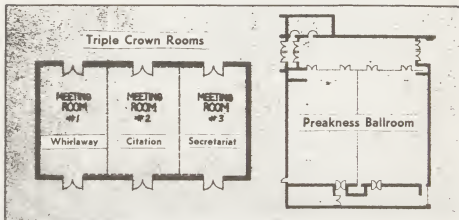
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NOTICE TO ALL COIN CLUBS (MEMBERS OF M.S.N.A.)

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ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR, NOV.7th,1976
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As summer fades away and fall begins a renewal of action begins as collectors put away their summer activities and return to numismatics. At this time many faces that have been missing from the scene re-appear. At the same time new programs are started and old ones get a new surge of energy.

I wish I could say we have our 1977 Convention all lined up, we thought we did, but problems have arisen. We are still anticipating holding it in Westminster but nothing is final yet.

We wanted to hold our fall seminar at the Evergreen House and here again are problems. Evidently the fine collection of coins which were once housed there are gone. Many of them, and perhaps all, have been sold. We have also been advised that Evergreen House is no longer available to groups such as we have had there.

Our Convention for 1976 is now an item of the past but those of you who missed it missed a good one. A fine auction, elegant surroundings, many good dealers and some really great exhibits were there. Our annual membership meeting was well attended. Those of you who worked on the convention can take pride in a job well done. The committee chairman did a fine job and the results speak for themselves. Our host clubs, Catonsville and Colonial, did a great job setting up, taking down and providing the manpower needed throughout the show to get the job done. I can't begin to thank everyone who put in so many valuable hours but I would like to commend specially Steve Taylor, Millard Hajek, Don Pennington and Bill Lenz for the outstanding way they accomplished their areas of responsibility.

As we go forward into fall and winter let each of us, both as individuals and as members of our respective clubs, work toward better and more rewarding programs for ourselves and for the members of the numismatic fraternity with whom we associate.

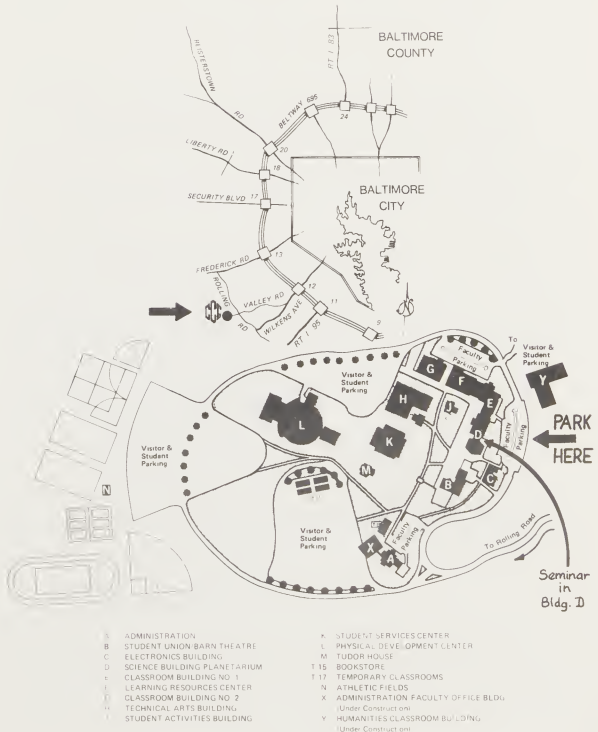
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C O I N C L U B H A P P E N I N G S

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Their President suffered a Heart Attack but is up and at 'em again Keep going on the road to progress and Good Health Don.

BAITMORE COIN CLUB has had two different bus trips to the Philadelphia Mint to view The Louis Eliasberg outstanding collection of Coins marking the Mint's Bi-Centennial Celebration. They also visited The Franklin Mint on these trips and both mints had much to offer. Louis Eliasberg was a member of both THE BALTIMORE COIN CLUB AND M.S.N.A.

HENRY G. GILNOFSKY A DEVOTED MEMBER OF BOTH BALTIMORE COIN CLUB AND M.S.N.A. AND A HAND WORKER IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS PASSED AWAY JUST AS WE WERE GOING TO PRESS LAST ISSUE OF THE MARYLAND NUMISMATIST. WE WILL MISS HIM GREATLY AND EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.

KENT COIN CLUB, Dover Delaware has also had a bus trip to the Philadelphia Mint which they enjoyed very much. They held a very successful Coin Show at The Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del. on September 26th which featured an Educational Forum with John J. Pittman, ANA Past President and also Past Pres. of Canadian Numismatic Assoc. His Talk was Well Received.

Virginia Numismatic Association, held their annual Conv. last month at Twin Bridges Motel in Arlington Va. Jess Peters conducted an auction and their educational session featured Mr. Bob Charles who is with The American Banknote Company. His performance was brilliant. Elvin Miller, of Leesburg V.N.A. Past President and Chairman of this years V.N.A. Conv. was named V.N.A. Numismatist of the year for 1976. Don Roberts, V.N.A. Past Pres. and Editor of the Va. Numismatist is to be congratulated for the magnificent Bi-Centennial Issue of The Virginia Numismatist.

Colonial Coin Club and Catonsville Coin Club, co-sponsors of M.S.N.A. 4th Annual Conv. have each received \$262.50 as their share of conv. proceeds and have each also received \$50.00 checks for their Charity Donations for helping M.S.N.A. Colonial donated theirs to Salvation Army and Catonsville's donation went to Catonsville Community College Scholarship Fund. We congratulate both clubs on their choice.

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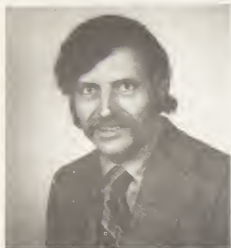
The Catonsville Community College is the site of M.S.N.A.'S Fifth Annual Educational Seminar - Sunday NOVEMBER 7th, 1976 . This year will continue the high standards set for all previous seminars. All M.S.N.A. members are urged to attend this years event which will begin at 1:00 P.M. and continue till 4:00 P.M. our first speaker will be Mr. Leroy C. Van Allen . Mr. Van Allen is one of America's foremost writers on Morgan Dollars having been honored in 1975 as The Literary Guild's "Best Numismatic Writer of The Year " award for Coins Magazine.

Leroy C. Vn Allen authored the book "Morgan and Peace Dollar Varieties" in 1965 and co-authored With A. George Mallis in 1971 " Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars". He will have slides to embellish his talk on Morgan Dollars Errors and Their Causes "

The Second Speaker will be Frank Katen noted Numismatist of the Firm of Frank and Laurese Katen of Silver Spring Maryland. Undoubtedly America's leading authority on Numismatic Literature. Last year and again this year Coin World Almanac featured his listings of the world's greatest Numismatic publications which is also an annual Coin World Feature.

Our third and final speaker will be one of the greatest numismatists of our time-- I can only be referring to Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli who for twenty years has been Curator of Numismatics for the famed Smithsonian Institution's Division of Numismatics. Mrs. Elvira Clain-Stefannelli wife of our speaker is equally well known and also highly regarded, for she like he, is A Smithsonian Gold Medalist and is also A Curator of Numismatics at the Smithsonian.

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First Speaker

Mr. Leroy C. Van Allen : Will give lecture
on MORGAN DOLLAR ERRORS and THEIR CAUSES.

Mr. Van Allen is an excellent authority on this subject. Having written the book "Morgan and Peace Dollar Varieties" in 1965 and with A. George Mallis co-authored in 1971 the book "Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars. This book has become the standard reference for these two U.S. Coin Series.

His lecture at the recent ANA convention in N.Y. on the subject "How Morgan Overdates Were Made" was very well received. He has served several terms as President of Maryland Numismatic Society.

Second Speaker

Mr. Frank J. Katzen: Has been a Professional Numismatists since 1938 and was one of only 25 full time coin dealers at that time.

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He and his wife have been chosen to hold many Numismatic Auctions including the Virginia Numismatic Assoc. Auction last year.

No WHO's Who in Numismatics would be complete without a complete resume' of Frank J.Katen.



4TH M.S.N.A. CONVENTION



HAPPINESS IS :

Mrs. Robert Clark, Catonsville Coin Club, (Donna) not only won 1st Prize in Misc'l. Division of Exhibits but captured Top Prize in Grand Drawing as well. She also was a hard working committee member for the convention.

PRIDE IS :

William R. Ayres, Jr. M.S.N.A. President proudly accepts The John B. Henry Trophy from John B. Henry, (R) M.S.N.A. Founder and Donor for his Home Club "Harford Coin Huskers. Highest Percent of Local Club in M.S.N.A.



BEST OF SHOW TROPHY

DONATED BY LEWIS M. REGAN, FOUNDATION is won by Paul M. Johnson M.S.N.A. Member from Canada. Exhibit Chairman Stephen Taylor, (R). from Kent Coin Club, Dover, Del. made the presentation.

Note: Exhibit Judges were Charles Geni, Baltimore Coin Club, Gerald Von Kreiner, Md. Numismatic Soc. and Elvin Miller of Virginia Numismatic Society.

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OUR PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

FRANCIS FAZZARI, (L) former Authenticator for ANA Authentication Service in Washington, D.C. (Now located in ANA Headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado) gave most interesting talk on Counterfeit Coins at our Awards Breakfast.



"BOB" WOLCOTT A WINNER.

ROBERT WOLCOTT, of Centre Coin Auctions, who conducted a very successful auction Friday Eve. before the convention, was the winner of The Henry K. Westphal Membership Plaque awarded to the M.S.N.A. member who recruits the most new members. "Bob" recruited 67 new members in 1976.



1st PLACE WINNER: TOKENS&MEDALS

ROBERT W. ROSS, 111rd (L) from Wilmington, Del. received 1st place trophy from Stephen Taylor of Kent Coin Club, and Exhibit Chairman for M.S.N.A. Show.



Note: We congratulate our 2 Sponsoring clubs, Catonsville Coin Club and Colonial Coin Club of Annapolis, Md. All of our hard working committees, Especially Bill Lenz, Bourse; Steve Taylor, Exhibits; Publicity, Millard Hajek; Conv. Breakfast, Thomas E. Reichelderfer, M.D.; Finance, Ken. Baum; Bulletin Ads., Robt. Harden.

AND FEATURING · DR Clain'-Stefanelli !



DR. VLADIMIR CLAIN-STEFANELLI

Dr. Stefanelli was born in Austria. He holds degrees in Modern Philology as well as History and Archaeology. A Ph D in Archaeology with specialization in Numismatics was awarded his degree in 1936 and two years later was awarded the Prix de Rome. He researched Numismatics in Rome, Vienna, Paris, Bucharest, Munich, Gotha, Berlin, London and in most of the other larger museums. A noted and renowned consultant to many of the most important houses in America, and his works on the first four volumes of the ancient coins in the ancient coins in Count Alexander Magnaguti collection published in Rome in 1949-1951.

In 1956 he was appointed Curator of Smithsonian Institution's Division of Numismatics and there developed the National Numismatic Collections into one of the worlds vastest holdings of it's kind. Dr. Clain-Stefanelli's lovely wife Elvira is also a noted curator of Numismatics in the marvellous Smithsonian Institution. In May of 1973 both Dr. and Mrs Clain-Stefanelli were honored by The Smithsonian when they were named Smithsonian Gold Medalists.



MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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October 1, 1976

To All M.S.N.A. Members and Member Clubs,
From: William A. Lenz Jr., Vice President

At the annual meeting of M.S.N.A. on Sunday June 27th, 1976 a motion was passed by an overwhelming majority to increase M.S.N.A. dues for the 1977 year. The new dues are \$4.00 for individual members and \$10.00 for clubs.

The increase, which was discussed at some great length prior to being voted on, was necessitated by many factors. It was felt that those members of M.S.N.A. not in attendance at the meeting should be made aware of the reasons for this so they also could understand why this step was taken.

M.S.N.A. has had dues of \$2.00 per member and \$5.00 per club since it's founding. When this amount was decided on little communication was required, other than word of mouth or local telephone calls, due to the limited scope and geographical location of most of it's members. NO publication was mailed, and services that M.S.N.A. did require cost less than today. The founders also felt that the dues must be a bare bones minimum or people would lose interest in the infant organization before it got started. Members and officers contributed not only their time but the cost of long distance phone calls, postage, travel and other incidental expenses. Speakers at our symposiums have never been paid as much as their expenses to appear as they were glad to help out this new organization.

All of the profits from our first convention went to M.S.N.A. with the Maryland Numismatic Society and The Baltimore Coin Club giving up not only their show dates but also any profit from the initial convention to help M.S.N.A. get started. This money has been what has kept M.S.N.A. in the black.

In the years since our founding we all have been hit by the word inflation our country has known in some time. M.S.N.A. has, of course, not been excluded from this. Postal costs have risen over 50%; printing and duplicating costs have risen even more dramatically. Costs to rent halls for the symposium and our convention, regardless of location have risen as a reflection of higher utility, maintenance and taxes on those facilities.

M.S.N.A. in this period established the Maryland Numismatist, a quarterly publication, that is probably the best source of information, and the only in many cases for those who are not members of any club. of what is happening in M.S.N.A. and Numismatics in general.

The cost of this outstanding quarterly is only partly covered by ads and the cost to print it is more than half of dues received. When you add postage to this the total cost per year per member exceeds the dues revenue.

The annual convention when held in the Baltimore Area makes a fair profit. However the Host Club receives 25% of this. Profits from a convention in out-lying areas are less when held there; and not enough to cover a years operation. This is one reason one is held every two years in Baltimore.

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Completion of Lenz Letter

We have purchased only 10 Exhibit Cases and some electrical extension cords for our Convention activities. This year even though many exhibitors had their own cases and we borrowed 30 more and additional electrical cords from member clubs we still were unable to meet the demand for cases. These cases are, by the way, available to member clubs for their use by request from M.S.N.A. Secretary.

The amount we charge and the the number of bourse dealers we can accommodate at our conventions has a limit we have just about reached. This source of revenue cannot be increased to any large degree in the near future.

We cannot expect to get outstanding speakers for the symposium locally indefinitely. There is only a certain number available. To expect a speaker to travel long distances and not offer to pay his expenses is not realistic. Money must be made available for this.

Likewise an organization as old as ours is becoming can not expect for the officers, who are of course all volunteers, to pay for the ever increasing costs of phone calls, postage etc.

The increase is not only due to higher rates but the ever increasing growth of the organization.

In conclusion, M.S.N.A. needs greater revenue to run it's day to day operation due to the rising cost of all services and it's growth in size, securing more exhibit cases of which all member clubs may avail themselves and build a treasury that will allow us to offer payment of traveling expenses to speakers for our activities.

Finally it is important that this increase in dues was voted by the membership at the convention and was an action of the board of directors, although the board supports the membership in this action.

We hope we have made the reason for the action taken on dues clear to all members and if you have any questions on this please contact your club representative or any M.S.N.A. Officer. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Wm. A. Lenz Jr. V. P.

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### 1976 M.S.N.A. MEMBERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

We congratulate THE HAROLD COIN HUSKERS, winners of THE JOHN B. HENRY TROPHY for the highest percentage of local club membership to join M.S.N.A. They had 100% of their members join M.S.N.A.

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Congratulations to "Bob" Wolcott of Centre Coin Auctions, winner of The HENRY K. WESTPHAL membership plaque for signing up the most new individual M.S.N.A. members. Wolcott signed up 67 new members for us. We thank you for this fine support.

Both of the above awards are rotating awards and are again in competition. Who will be next years winners?

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Additional Coin Club Activities

The Prince Georges Coin Club, A very active U.S.N.A. affiliate also had a trip to the Philadelphia Mint to view the Eliasberg Collection which has been on display in the Mint since early Spring to commemorate our Bi-Centennial year.

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The Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, a regional association will hold their annual convention and show at the George Washington Motor Inn, King of Prussia, Penna. October 22nd thru 24th, 1976.

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The ANA, of which M.S.N.A. is a member held it's 85th Annual Convention at the New York Americana Hotel. Several U.S.N.A. members not only attended but brought back some fine Exhibit awards as well. Stacks of N.Y. conducted one of the most successful auctions in ANA history. The Kent Coin Club of Dover, Del. were there and made their presence felt.

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The Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association held a very fine Show and Educational Forum, July 9,10, and 11th, 1976 with over 125 dealers. Ken Campbell was General Chairman.

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### MINUTES OF 4th ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the membership of the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc, was called to order at 2:00 pm, Sunday, 27 June 1976, at the Hilton Inn by President William R. Ayres, Jr.

Secretary, Walter H. Wheeler, Jr., gave a report on the activities of the Association and Treasurer, Kenneth D. Baum, a report on the financial standing for the past year.

New membership cards have been procured which contain our logo. These will be issued for 1977.

Our 1977 Convention and Show will be held in Westminster, Md. There was some discussion of going to a three day convention, but that won't be in 1977.

It was voted to increase our dues. There was considerable discussion and several formulas were suggested, but the final decision was to double them. This is an amendment to our Constitution and Bylaws.

The question was raised as to how many members of each club are also members of MSNA. Many members of MSNA do not list their club. We can find out how many of those who do list their clubs belong.

There was some discussion on whizzed coins being presented for sale. It was pointed out that selling these coins is in violation of the Hobby Protection Act. Since all of our dealers agree to abide by these acts any such coin found on tables would be requested to be removed.

The recent ruling on trader's license's created considerable comment. The main points are that all dealers at shows must have a valid permit and that it is the responsibility of the committee to assure this permit is present before a dealer is allowed to set up shop.

Another change was made to our Constitution and By-Laws. Any one of three officers, President, Secretary or treasurer is to be able to sign checks to cover routine expenses. Any out of ordinary expenses will have to be approved in advance by the Board of Directors.

*Walter H. Wheeler*

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Send completed application and your check to: William R. Ayres, Jr.,  
Secretary, MSNA., 6836 Park Forrest Lane, Hydes, Md. 21082.